

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE

IN RE: BENICAR (OLMESARTAN)
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Master Docket
No. 15-2606 (RBK/JS)

O R D E R

The Court having held a telephone discovery conference with the parties on June 14, 2016; and the Court having received the parties' June 13, 2016 Joint Status Report [Doc. No. 751]; and this Order intending to confirm the Court's rulings,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 15th day of June, 2016, as follows:

1. The depositions of bellwether plaintiff Norman Block and his wife shall proceed as scheduled on June 23rd and 24th, 2016.

2. Plaintiffs' request that defendants be required to complete their spreadsheets with information regarding defendants' marketing materials and SOPs is DENIED.

3. Plaintiffs shall identify one detail representative they request to depose with respect to each bellwether plaintiff by June 29, 2016. Defendants are not required to produce the

detail representatives' custodial files. However, after plaintiffs identify the detail representatives they request to depose, defendants shall produce all documents prepared by, sent to, or received by the detail representatives regarding the bellwether plaintiff's treating and prescribing physicians, including but not limited to, and to the extent not already done, all call notes, diary notes, and calendar entries. The documents shall be produced at least two (2) weeks before each deponent's deposition is first noticed. This Order is entered without prejudice to plaintiffs' right to request the deposition of more than one detail representative for a bellwether plaintiff upon good cause shown.

4. By October 3, 2016, defendants shall provide the justifications for their confidentiality designations. This Order is entered without prejudice to plaintiffs' right to timely challenge specific or representative confidentiality designations.

5. Plaintiffs and defendants shall evenly split the fees associated with Hiromi Yoshikawa's removal as an interpreter.

s/ Joel Schneider
JOEL SCHNEIDER
United States Magistrate Judge